

## Message Text

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ACTION OES-07

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R 161604Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1758  
INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 10815

DEPT PASS DOT FOR ALLEN, TPI-42

DEPT FOR OES/APT FOR GREENBERG

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETRN, TGEN, UR, US  
SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT; RENEWAL (05.00)

REF: (A) MOSCOW 10589, (B) STATE 118720

1. EMBASSY OFFICER SHOWED REF A TO US EXECUTIVE SECRETARY RAMUNDO MAY 15. DURING SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION OF PROPOSAL TO DELETE FROM ARTICLE 2 SPECIFIC REFERENCES TO AREAS OF AGREEMENT ACTIVITY, RAMUNDO STATED THAT DOT IS CHIEFLY INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING RAIL AND CIVIL AVIATION JWGS, ACTIVITIES, TO WHICH DOT BELIEVES SOVIETS HAVE A STRONG OR STRONGER COMMITMENT. SOVIET RETALIATION FOR DELETION FROM ARTICLE 2 OF REFERENCES TO SPECIFIC AREAS OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY WOULD THEREFORE APPEAR TO BE UNLIKELY. DOT PLANS TO INCLUDE SPECIFIC AREAS OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY IN EACH YEARLY JCM MEMORANDUM.

2. DISCUSSION OF ADDITION TO AGREEMENT TEXT TO SPECIFY MUTUAL OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE EQUAL ACCESS (PARA 4, REF A) PRODUCED AGREEMENT ON FOLLOWING EXPRESSION:  
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-- QUOTE. THE PARTIES WILL ALSO ENSURE THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREED COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY, ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY, INSTITUTES, ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN JOINT COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY, AND TO SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL DATA WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON AN EQUAL, RECIPROCAL AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL BASIS. END QUOTE.

FOREGOING SHOULD BE ADDED AT THE END OF ARTICLE 4 VICE  
ARTICLE 1.

3. FIRST DISCUSSION OF RENEWAL WITH SOVIETS WILL TAKE  
PLACE MAY 17. TOON

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